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1977 POPCORN ACREAGE

ILLINOIS

Illinois growers planted 9,800 acres of popcorn in 1977, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. This year's planted acreage is down 16% from the 11,600 acres planted in 1976. This year's acreage for harvest is estimated at 9,600 acres, 98% of the planted acres. The 1977 acreage for harvest is off 15% from last year, when 11,300 acres were harvested.

UNITED STATES

Growers planted 156,300 acres to popcorn in 1977. This is 27% less than last year and 33% fewer acres than in 1975. The acreage for harvest is estimated at 151,400, also 27% less than last year. All of the major producing States recorded declines in acreage. Indiana and Nebraska, where more than half the 1977 acreage is located, and Illinois had the smallest percentage drop in popcorn acres. Most other States had acreage reductions of 30% or more as many contractors shifted from dryland to irrigated areas.

Acreage and production revisions of the 1976 crop are included in this report. They are based largely on data provided by popcorn processors. The revised production of 607,832,000 pounds is 1% greater than indicated by the preliminary report issued last January.

POPCORN

STATE	AREA PLANTED 1975	AREA PLANTED 1976	AREA PLANTED IND 1977	AREA HARVESTED 1975	AREA HARVESTED 1976	AREA HARVESTED IND 1977	YIELD 1975	YIELD 1976	PRODUCTION 1/ 1975	PRODUCTION 1/ 1976
	1,000 ACRES						POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS	
ILL	16.0	11.6	9.8	15.7	11.3	9.6	2,350	2,790	36,900	31,530
IND	42.0	46.0	40.5	40.0	45.0	40.0	2,500	3,050	100,000	137,250
IOWA	43.0	29.0	16.0	42.0	28.0	15.0	1,960	2,040	82,320	57,120
KANS	16.3	13.6	9.6	15.0	13.5	9.5	3,000	2,750	45,000	37,125
KY	21.2	20.5	13.2	20.9	19.9	13.0	2,000	2,730	41,800	54,327
MICH	3.7	5.5	1.7	3.6	4.6	1.6	2,020	2,900	7,270	13,340
MO	14.8	10.0	4.9	14.5	9.6	4.7	1,850	2,850	26,830	27,360
NEBR	50.0	53.0	44.0	48.0	51.0	42.0	3,050	3,250	146,400	165,750
OHIO	19.9	19.4	13.5	19.4	18.8	13.0	2,325	3,550	45,100	66,740
OTH STS 2/	5.3	6.3	3.1	5.1	6.1	3.0	2,165	2,834	11,048	17,290
U S	232.2	214.9	156.3	224.2	207.8	151.4	2,420	2,925	542,668	607,832

	PRICE PER CWT 1975	PRICE PER CWT 1976	VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1975	VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1976
	DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS	
ILL	8.90	8.50	3,284	2,680
IND	10.60	9.65	10,600	13,245
IOWA	9.10	8.50	7,491	4,855
KANS	9.00	8.50	4,050	3,156
KY	9.10	8.50	3,804	4,618
MICH	10.20	9.35	742	1,247
MO	8.90	8.70	2,388	2,380
NEBR	8.80	8.70	12,883	14,420
OHIO	8.80	8.45	3,969	5,640
OTH STS 2/	8.93	8.74	987	1,511
U S	9.25	8.84	50,198	53,752

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